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**BRIEFING NOTES FOR THE DIRECTOR ON HIGH ALTITUDE
PHOTOGRAPHIC COVERAGE BEING PERFORMED IN
SUPPORT OF CINCSMACV OPERATIONS**

1. Area of Responsibility:

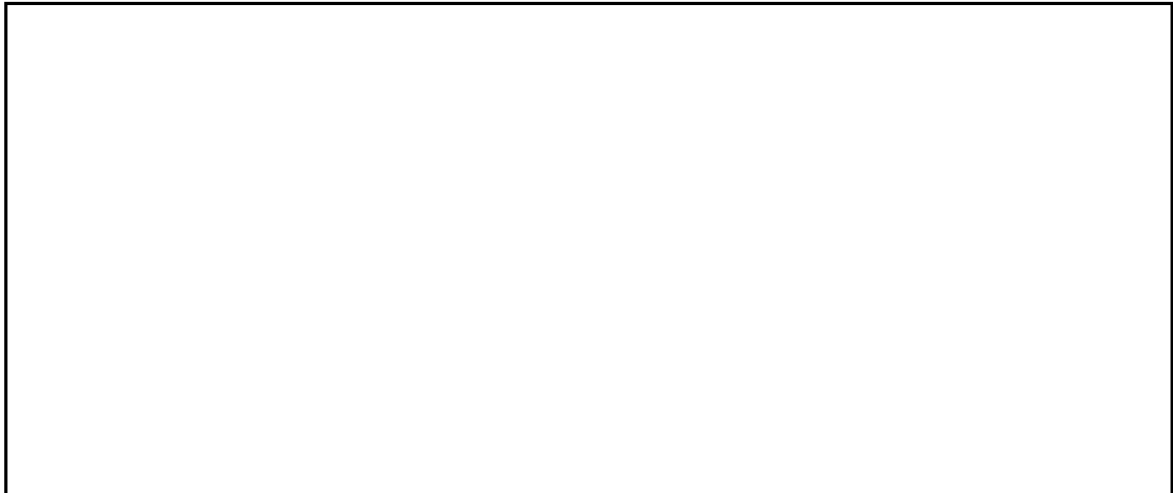
a. In the memorandum of 3 March 1964 the Special Group established the geographical limits for use of unsanitized U-2 aircraft in Southeast Asia (See attached chart).

- (1) All of South Vietnam.
- (2) North Vietnam within 30 miles of the coastline.
- (3) All of Laos south of Paksane.
- (4) Cambodia within 30 miles of South Vietnam.

b. CIA aircraft and personnel are authorized to fly over the remainder of Laos and North Vietnam, plus any part of the USAF Area which may be necessary for operational efficiency.

2. Processing and Classification:

a. LAZY DAISY



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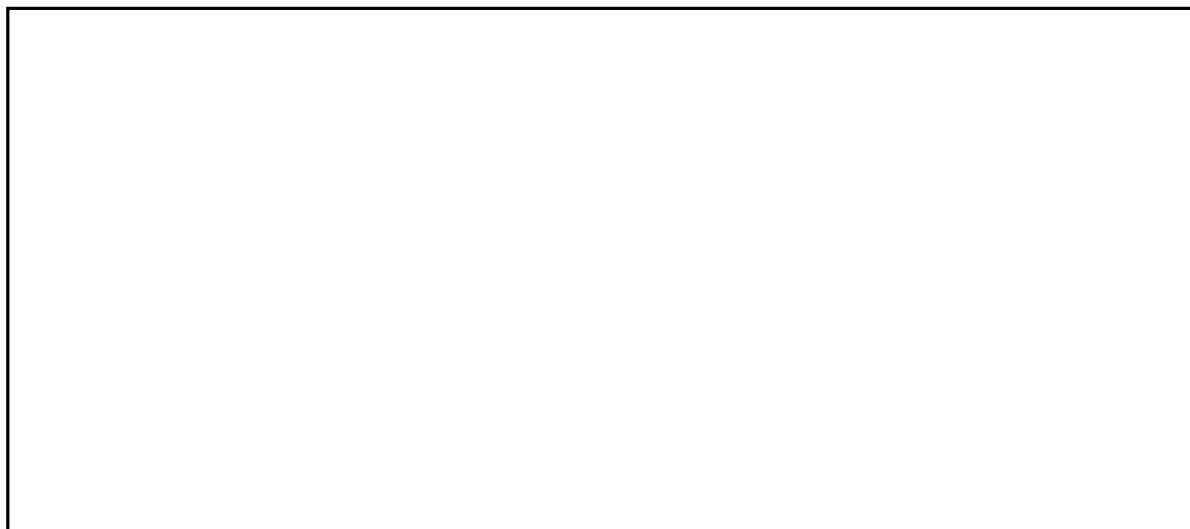
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b. LUCKY DRAGON

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3. Mission Execution:

a. Command and control of USAF U-2's rests with SAC as the agent responsive to JCS (JRC). CIA U-2's respond to IDEALIST Project Headquarters direction, as has always been the case. In both instances the target requirements emanate from the COMOR.

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c. Complete coverage of South Vietnam (proposed as an IDEALIST task 21 January 1964) has not yet been finished. The proposal was delayed pending a CIA-DIA report which subsequently recommended that the job be done as requested. It appears that the photo mosaic or, alternatively, complete base line photography has been delayed in favor of Project 34A target coverage and near daily coverage of North Vietnam and environs.

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